

THE BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Secretary of State is informed that the American legation at Washington, D. C., is being represented by the international marine conference by F. W. Verney, of the American legation at Washington.

President Harrison received nearly fifteen hundred persons at his tri-weekly reception on the 9th.

A decision of ex-Commissioner Tanner by which that official doubled all pensions of \$2 per month has been revised by Secretary Noble. The act of Tanner in this matter was one of the causes of his removal.

The Department of State has received official notice of the appointment of delegates to the Washington international marine conference from the following countries: The Netherlands, German Empire, France and Great Britain.

Admiral Jouty reports the cruiser Dolphin in admirable condition, "clean and sweet."

Commander Goodrich, chairman of the trial board, has telegraphed Secretary Tracy that the test of the dynamite cruiser was successful in a degree not anticipated.

The "conscience" contributor who cast a slur on the late Mr. Manning concerning a payment to the treasury a few years ago has been rebuked. The Treasury Department finds the money has been properly accounted for.

Knights Templar have elected J. P. S. Gobin, of Pennsylvania, grand master and Hugh McCurdy, of Michigan, deputy grand master.

The two Commissioners appointed by the United States and Venezuela for the settlement of claims against the latter country have chosen Hon. John L. Findley, of Baltimore, as the third Commissioner. Mr. Findley has accepted the position.

The Knights Templar convalesced ended at Washington on the 11th with a grand banquet.

The silver question was before the Cabinet at Washington on the 11th. It is possible that the coinage may be increased to the maximum amount—\$4,000,000 a month.

THE EAST.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, better known as "Liver Jack," was sentenced at New York to nine years in the State prison by Judge Cowing for abducting men to work in Yucatan.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the famous Brooklyn preacher, will shortly pay a visit to the Holy Land.

The opening of the pottery exhibition at Philadelphia took place on the 8th in Memorial Hall. William Platt Pepper delivered an address on American art and American workmanship in the industries represented.

With all but twelve towns to hear from the returns from the election in Connecticut gave 23,844 majority against prohibition.

LOUIS LUTZ, a wealthy importer of New York City, fell from a second story window of his home and was instantly killed. It was thought by many that it was a case of suicide.

The triennial convalescence Knights Templar opened at Washington on the 8th. The parade was witnessed by President Harrison and about 50,000 visitors with many thousands residents. About 20,000 Knights were in line.

TAMMANY has installed ex-Judge A. B. Tappan Grand Sachem, who succeeds Sheriff Flack, forced to resign because of recent matters which have culminated in his indictment.

While Charles B. Bishop, who assumed one of the characters of "Lord Chumley" at the Lyceum Theater, New York, was changing his costume the other night he was suddenly taken ill and died almost immediately. Mr. Bishop's demise was announced.

PROF. JOSEPH E. NOUAREK, for many years connected with the United States Navy Academy, recently on duty at the naval observatory in Washington, is dead, aged seventy years.

GOVERNOR DEWEY, of Pennsylvania, has appointed a commission to determine the feasibility of constructing a ship canal to connect Lake Erie and the Ohio river.

The hoisting shaft and engine house of the Bellevue breaker, at Scranton, Pa., burned the other night. Seven men working at the boiler and shaft were rescued from what appeared to be certain death.

In the case of Kemmler, the Buffalo, N. Y., wife murderer, the courts have held that death by electricity is constitutional.

The pneumatic gun of the cruiser Vesuvius was officially and satisfactorily tested on the Delaware river on the 8th.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is putting its wires under ground in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Choctaw Council met in session on the 7th.

The general time convention began its second annual meeting at New York on the 9th. H. S. Haines, general manager of the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad, presided. There are 176 rail-road companies in the association, representing 121,000 miles of road.

The six white survivors of the negro riot on the island of Navassa, in the West Indies, arrived at Philadelphia on the 10th. They were rescued by a British cruiser in response to an appeal from the American Consul at Kingston, Jamaica.

The steamer Herman Winter ran into and sunk the lighter Manhattan in New York harbor recently. The fifteen men on the lighter escaped.

Among the passengers arriving by the City of New York was Mrs. George Gould, who was quite sick. She had been delivered of a still-born child during the voyage.

MEMORIAL services over the late S. B. Cox were held at Cooper Union, New York on the night of the 10th. Ex-President Cleveland presided and after an appropriate address introduced Proctor Knott, who paid a eloquent tribute to the deceased Congressman.

The largest double track drawbridge in the world, which spans the Thames river in Connecticut, was formally opened on the 10th.

Three bodies were found at Johnstown, Pa., on the 11th by workmen while making an opening to a sewer outlet. The work of search has been stopped although the stream is believed to contain many dead bodies at the bottom.

A New York paper says that Tammany Hall offered to make ex-President Grover Cleveland its candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, to succeed S. B. Cox, but that Mr. Cleveland declined the honor. The same paper says that Amos J. Cummins was slated for the position.

THE WEST.

"JUDGE" BURCK, the controversial Democrat, died at Fort Hara, Mich., on the 8th. He was born in Hartford, Conn., November 14, 1837.

Eight men had been secured as Cronin jurors on the 8th.

The Valued Prophets celebrated at St. Louis on the night of the 8th.

A. JOHNSON and J. H. Boyd were arrested in Denver, Col., for sending lottery tickets and circulars through the mails.

JOHN BAKER has refused to release Woodruff, one of the Cronin suspects, on habeas corpus proceedings.

The Minneapolis four market is reported as follows:

The school and library of the Michigan penitentiary at Jackson were destroyed by fire the other day, causing \$30,000 loss.

OFFICIAL returns from Indianapolis give the following result: 1,673 majority over Cronin (Republican) for mayor.

Swift (Democrat) for city clerk has a majority over Taff (Republican) of 1,283.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, died on a steamer October 6 while en route to Europe for the benefit of the sick.

The magnificent residence of Mr. Clem Studebaker, recently erected at South Bend, Ind., has been destroyed by fire.

The Supreme Court of the Chickasaw Nation has sustained the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature disqualifying "negro" men, or white men with Indian blood, from holding office in the Territory and the abolition of the tribal system.

FRANK first were reported making their way to within a few rods of the Manitoba west side tracks and the city limits. Nothing but a heavy rain could prevent a tremendous loss of property.

A freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio road, at McKeesport, ran down two women and a small boy at the Martins street crossing. The boy, Willie Jones, was fatally injured.

EARL NORRIS, a blacksmith, viciously assaulted two men and a woman on the West Side at Chicago the other night. He was overpowered by a mob, and was about to be strung up when the police rescued him.

THERE has been a bulge in the Chicago wheat pit, No. 2 red passing \$5.

The Wisconsin Congress adjourned at Madison on the 10th after the election of Julia Ward Howe, of Rhode Island, president.

The only saloon in Lafayette, Mo., was wrecked by a mob the other morning.

By the burning of Oxy Bros' large livery barn at Corwith, Iowa, the other night, a valuable stallion and five other horses perished.

A freight train of Ohio shows a more encouraging state of affairs now that what has been threshed.

The president of the Alaska Commercial Company says that the great increase of silver in the Yukon has not destroyed the profits of the company, and a renewal of the lease will not probably be sought.

JOHN RAILLY, of Carrollton, O., was killed recently. He fell from a tree while picking apples.

EIGHTEEN men were hurt, one fatally, in a collision between a miners' train and a freight train near Martin's Ferry, O., on the 10th.

AXTELL won a race at Terre Haute, Ind., on the 11th, trotting a mile in 2:11 1/2.

THE SOUTH.

A FEUD as bad as the Hatfield-Brumfield families in Lincoln County, Va.

JOHN C. McCLELLY, aged eighty-five, died near the town of Point, Va., recently. McClellan was the last survivor of the John Brown jury save one, Mr. Rightstone, of Shepherdstown.

The British war ship Icarus was reported aground on the island of the entrance to Plumper's pass, Gulf of Georgia.

The report that General James R. Chalmers had resigned the Republican nomination for Governor of Mississippi has been confirmed by a letter he addressed to Captain A. T. Wimberly, collector of internal revenue, New Orleans. Chalmers complained that the right of free speech was denied him in the State and therefore it was useless for him to continue the canvass.

The Lower hydraulic and Tyler presses at Savannah, Ga., have burned with 4,500 barrels of cotton. There was little salvage on the cotton.

TYPHOID fever is reported to be raging in nearly every family in and about "Y" in some localities there are said to be scores of enough well persons to nurse the sick.

EIGHTEEN complaints have been lodged against cotton planters living in Caldwell and Haywood counties, N. C., for driving cotton pickers from Mexico, and they will be brought to Austin for trial.

At Davis & Lamm's kaolin mine, near Atkin, S. C., a mass clay cavern, falling on Thomas Woolly, the superintendent, killing him instantly.

JOHN BRENNER, the wife beater, has received punishment of the lash at the whipping post in the Baltimore County Jail.

The Methodist Church South met in annual conference at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on the 9th, Bishop Keener presiding.

GOVERNOR LEE has replied Simon Walker, editor of the Charleston Courier, for thirty days. He was to have been hanged for criminally assaulting a white girl about twelve years of age.

A negro was killed at the Marine Hospital state that there were several cases of yellow fever at Key West, but that there is no danger of the disease spreading.

The fertilizer factory of G. Ober, Sons & Co., at Charleston, S. C., burned recently. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

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